

NICK BUTKOVICH IS A MARKED MAN

Six Austrian Feudists Were in the Plot to Assassinate Him.

TWO ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE ON HIS LIFE

Victim of Plotters Still in Fear, and Goes Heavily Armed.

Six members of the Greek Catholic faction of the Austrian feudists who engaged in deadly warfare at Bingham and Garfield are believed to have been in the plot to assassinate Nick Butkovich Wednesday night. The authorities are searching for the other four suspects, but with little hopes of effecting their capture.

The would-be assassins are believed to be from Garfield and Bingham, the storm center of the religious war so far. The two who were taken into custody by Policemen Beckstead and East Wednesday night are thought to be from Garfield, while the four who escaped are believed to be from Bingham. Drawn here by the arrangement of several of their faction on charges of participating in the outbreaks, their hatred arose, and they met in the little saloon at Third West and North Temple streets and concocted the plot to kill the object of their hatred, Butkovich, who, by his activity in hunting up evidence against members of their faction and helping the authorities pursue them, has brought their concentrated, deadly wrath upon himself.

Butkovich nearly always is called an interpreter in cases in which his race, regardless of religious affiliations, is concerned, and this appears to be another name for that of assassin.

They believe that by removing Butkovich they would fare better in court.

Fearing a repetition of the ineffectual attempt to assassinate the local leader of the Roman Catholic Austrians, the police guarded Butkovich's place most of the night Thursday night, and friends of the Austrian leader maintained a sentry post outside the place.

Butkovich closed his saloon at an early hour, two or three hours in advance of the usual time, and retiring, slept under heavy guard. This will be kept up until it is known that he is removed from immediate danger from assassins.

Two Attempts on Life.

Two attempts recently were made on his life, but the first failed signally because it was directed at the wrong person. In both instances the attempts were made on the night of the Greek Catholic faction of Austrian feudists at Bingham.

On July 15 Greek Catholics halted an Austrian whom they mistook for Butkovich, who was expected there that day, at Bingham, dragged him from his horse, tied him to a tree, and were about to execute him when they discovered their mistake and released their supposed enemy. Butkovich had learned of the plot against his life, and did not go to Bingham that day.

Two weeks afterward he went to Bingham to get evidence against Greek Catholic feudists concerned in the murder of Peck and Mrs. Matt Soban, and to look after property interests there, but his presence was discovered, and he was surrounded by angry feudists, who threatened his life. He immediately left the town under heavy guard to prevent the carrying out of the threats.

One Selected to Stay.

Nick Dookwitz, arrested with Joe Sevis by Policemen Kast and Beckstead, Wednesday night, for complicity in the plot to assassinate Butkovich, was released Thursday and ordered out of the city, but whether he left or not is uncertain. Sevis was charged with carrying deadly weapons with intent to do bodily harm to Butkovich, and by the county attorney and sworn to by Policemen Kast, one of his captors.

Sevis is believed to be the one selected by lot to kill Butkovich and Dookwitz is thought to have been sent along to see that he was not interfered with at the critical moment. Sevis carried a revolver, which was found upon him loosely in the lining of his coat on the left side, from which he could have extracted it in a flash and begun execution. After his arrest he is said to have renewed his threat against Butkovich's life to an Austrian bystander. Butkovich declares that Sevis said in his native tongue:

"Well, I missed him this time but I'll not miss him the next time."

One of the chambers in Sevis's revolver was empty and the barrel smelled of freshly burned gunpowder.

Outbreak Is Imminent.

An outbreak is imminent at Bingham Junction, it is believed. The two elements there are about equally divided. Both sides are going heavily armed and muttering curses and the war clouds are said to be lowering. In fact there is every indication, the sheriff's office says, that the scene of bloodshed will be transferred to Bingham Junction, Salt Lake, and that the next outbreak will be in the Junction mining camp. The sheriff's office is keeping a close watch upon the foreigners there and hoping to prevent an outbreak of any seriousness.

In a shooting affray there Wednesday night three Austrians were arrested and thrown into jail. Thursday they were sentenced to twenty days each in the county jail and brought to the jail here to serve their imprisonment. Each was armed, and is a sympathizer with the feudists engaged in the war at Garfield and Bingham, it is said.

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ONE OF THE BIG DAYS AT THE BEACH

Annual Barbecue of Butchers and Grocers Brought Out Immense Throng.

PROGRAMME CONTAINED SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Three Thousand Pounds of Beef and Two Thousand Loaves of Bread Disposed Of.

Talk about big days, Thursday proved the record-breaker of the season at Saltair, at least, so declare the butchers and grocers of the city—who, together with their wives, families, sweethearts, and many friends were at the resort, the occasion being their annual barbecue. The outing certainly did prove a thorough success from all standpoints, and it is estimated that at least ten thousand people were in attendance. The weather was ideal for the occasion, the mercury only reaching a maximum of 80 degrees in the city, and probably not more than 74 at the resort, and for the first time in almost a week the lake remained calm and peaceful more or less all day.

And when it comes to the programme and general festivities, what those butchers and grocers didn't do was certainly not worth doing. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a long series of races and contests were called off, and the sports there were races for little boys and little girls, big boys and big girls; in fact, there were races for everybody and of all descriptions. And then to conclude the programme of sports, there was a greasy pig to be caught, and what a time there was to catch it. Almost a dozen persons, including one young lady, began the chase, but some way or other that pig managed to slip right through the hands of the whole bunch every time.

Finally, however, some one "grabbed" his tail and then Mr. Pig had to surrender and submit to be carried away by his numerous foes. The successful one was to have been awarded \$10, but as it took so many to win the victory over the frightened little animal, it is understood the prize was divided among them.

Baby Show a Success.

Next there came the baby show, and after the judges, Richard Papworth, T. H. Wright, Joseph Dagergren and J. D. Fife, had carefully examined every baby present under one year of age, they declared Arthur Rosenbaum, son of Mrs. M. M. Rosenbaum, to be the prettiest, and the happy mother was awarded the prize of \$10. Alvin Palmer Hall, son of Mrs. R. M. Holt, got the prize of \$5 for being the largest baby, and John Edward Sirolo, son of Mrs. George Sirolo, took the prize of \$2.50 for being the fattest. Of course, every one did not agree with the decisions made by the judges, every mother declaring her infant the prettiest, but on the other hand nobody seemed to have any legitimate "kick" coming as to awarding of the prizes.

Of course the barbecue was the feature of the day, and before dark 3000 pounds of beef and 2000 loaves of bread had been disposed of. Everybody was given as many sandwiches as they could eat.

The evening was spent largely in dancing, a good many of those in attendance, however, took in the bicycle races.

COUNCIL WILL INVITE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Next Monday evening a resolution will be introduced in the City Council, joining in the efforts that are to be made to secure next year's G. A. R. encampment for Salt Lake. The resolution was set out that Salt Lake is an ideal place for the holding of the encampment, and citizens have pledged themselves to raise the necessary funds for the entertainment of the "boys." The resolution extends a cordial invitation to the old soldiers to meet here and also requests all G. A. R. men who are attending from here to do their utmost to have this city selected.

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OHMSTEAD TO BE GIVEN A HEARING ON FRIDAY

Man Who Impersonated a Recruiting Officer Must Make Appearance.

The preliminary examination of Percy G. Ohmstead, who was arrested in Provo last week by Chief Deputy Lucian H. Smyth and United States District Attorney Booth, will be held Friday before United States Commissioner Baldwin. Ohmstead is charged with having impersonated a United States naval recruiting officer and of having secured money under false pretenses. It is understood that Ohmstead will waive his hearing and be bound over to await the action of the Federal grand jury, which will convene in October.

Ohmstead's particular stunt consisted in pretending that he was a United States recruiting officer and as such he seemed to be able to draw on the treasury department at Washington for most any amount. Several of his checks were cashed at the Metropole hotel, automobile dealers and garages with whom Ohmstead did a particularly large amount of business are also among his victims. When arrested Ohmstead was planning on going to recruiting station at Provo. He had already prepared his literature and had the same distributed. He had also engaged a room for his recruiting station.

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Dainty food and a cool place to eat this hot weather.

Everybody bathes at Saltair

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VIRGIN OIL FIELD BEING DEVELOPED

J. E. Busch Returns to Salt Lake From a Week's Inspection Trip.

FOUR WELLS SUPPLY THE LOCAL DEMAND

He Believes There Will Be Little Difficulty in Securing Sufficient Capital.

J. E. Busch, secretary of the Virgin River Oil and Development company, returned Thursday morning after a week's inspection of the Virgin fields. Mr. Busch states that the region about Virgin is showing signs of active development work. Four wells are productive and enough oil is being pumped from these to supply the local demand, which consists essentially of that required to operate the oil rigs that are drilling for oil. The output of the district readily can be increased to 175 barrels a day.

The Virgin River company is now shipping in new lumber with which to build another derrick. The site for the next well has been selected about 500 feet from the last well which was brought in.

The Kern-Utah company started up a short time ago after being shut down since last year. The work which the company is doing is about one mile north of the land on which the Virgin company has brought in its three wells.

The Gallatin Oil company near Grafton on the Virgin river also has started drilling.

Working on a New Well.

The Paradise Oil and Development company brought in a well last June, but operations are still delayed because of the non-arrival of a pump. The company is now working on a new well, and another well will be started within the present month.

Seventeen and a half miles from the Virgin fields, H. H. Clark is drilling a well. His rig is said to be the best in southern Utah. Should Mr. Clark strike oil, those familiar with the district declare that it will prove the presence of oil through the entire section between the two fields, as the country is absolutely unbroken or faulted.

Mr. Clark's well is down 927 feet, but he is now "fishing" for a tool which was caught in the hole.

Mr. Busch is most enthusiastic concerning the district. He has absolute confidence in the field, and declares that the delay in securing capital to back the movement is entirely due to the financial stringency. Had the strikes been made a year before, he feels certain that there would have been no difficulty in long since proving the district. However, work done thus far has not proven fruitless. Of the thirteen holes that have been drilled, eleven show oil, while two others do not, but they are not down to the bottom of the hole.

Mr. Busch declares that as soon as the field shall have been proven positively by more wells, the little difficulty will be encountered in securing enough capital to build a pipe line from the fields of Moapa. But one pumping station would be necessary in the entire distance.

Our 3-inch red special 5-ply garden hose will keep the lawn from drying up. 16c per foot, at the Salt Lake Hardware Company.

Complaints Filed.

The following complaints were issued from the office of the County Attorney Thursday.

Joe Miller, assault with a deadly weapon, for drawing a gun on S. R. Cullen, August 10.

Caleb Levy, grand larceny, for the theft of jewelry and clothing of the value of \$88 from L. Weber, on August 10.

Mickey Chambers, assault and battery, for striking C. A. Ashton with a rock on August 10.

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CHIEF PITT MAKES NEW POLICE RULES

Patrolmen, Upon Entering His Private Office, Must Doff Their Headgear.

NEW RULE THAT APPLIES TO CHANGING OF SHIFTS

City Council. It Is Said, Has Been Consulted in the Matter.

Chief of Police Pitt, with the consent and recommendation of the City Council, is compiling a set of rules to apply to the conduct of patrolmen on duty. The rules, which will be put in book form, are taken from the rule books of police departments all over the country, and it is the intention of Chief Pitt to select those most applicable to local conditions.

Four of the new rules were put into effect Thursday.

The most important of the four rules is that concerning the coming on and the going off duty of shifts. The off going shift, instead of straggling in at a time, must congregate at a central point and wait for the arrival of the oncoming shift before going in to the station. The oncoming shift will disperse from the central point, instead of dropping off the patrolmen upon their respective beats as it comes out. In this way the city will not be without police protection for ten minutes in the exchange of shifts, as frequently was the case under the old rule.

All officers must remove their headgear upon entering the Chief's private office in the presence. The first offense will be met with a five-days' suspension, the second a ten days' lay off, and the third with discharge from the force.

Each officer on duty must salute his superior officer upon the streets or wherever the meeting point may be. An officer on duty who assaults a private citizen in the Chief's presence or who will be discharged from the department.

Other rules will follow as soon as the Chief gets time to formulate and adopt them.

A BANK ACCOUNT AS EVIDENCE OF ABILITY.

An advertisement in the "Help Wanted" columns of a recent issue of the Chicago Tribune shows how some employers regard the man with a savings bank account.

The position to be filled was that of State Manager for Illinois for a publishing house, at a salary of \$3600 per year. The advertisement stated:

"Applicants for this position must show a savings bank pass book with deposits of not less than \$500. We do not want you to invest any money, but we demand this evidence of past success; no failures or 'chances' need apply."

The savings bank book is more than an evidence of success. It is a certificate of character. It shows on the face of it that its owner has foresight and good habits; that he is frugal, thrifty and economical; that he is capable in the management of his own affairs, and is more deserving of consideration for the management of the affairs of others than the man who has neglected his own opportunities.

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AMERICAN COUNTY CONVENTION CALLED

It Will Be Held in Salt Lake Theater on Monday, September 28.

The American county committee held a meeting in The Tribune building, Thursday night, and decided upon a time and place for holding the county convention.

The convention will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, September 28, in the Salt Lake Theater.

The primaries to select delegates to the convention will be held in the various districts on Wednesday evening, September 23, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every twenty votes cast for A. O. Jacobson, long-term commissioner at the November election in 1906.

Official announcement of the committee in an official call will be made on Saturday.

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